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RE: United States v. N. L. Industries, et al.
No. 91-578-JLF

Gentlemen:

I am in receipt of your fax transmission to Judge Foreman with regard to your intent to proceed with remediation activities at the residential properties located on the 1400 block of Grand Avenue, and State Street in Granite City and the Lincoln Place Community Center.

For the record, the City of Granite City continues to be opposed to such remediation efforts with regard to the lead contamination levels in the soil as identified in your correspondence. Furthermore, the government's clean up efforts at this juncture seems almost frivolous in light of the recent understanding reached by the parties to reopen the administrative record to take into account commentary and analysis with regard to the appropriate contamination levels in the soil. The City of Granite City is opposed to the government's continuing efforts to "piecemeal" the remediation plan as set forth in the ROD. We ask that you reconsider your action in light of the foregoing and to take into account the good

faith efforts undertaken by the parties with regard to
this litigation.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Edward C. Fitzhenry, Jr.", written in dark ink.

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cc: Honorable James L. Foreman
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